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the "Billing and Policy" bulletin. The
Medi-Cal Update may not always
contain a "Billing and Policy" section.*



HIPAA: Billing Example Updates

The September *Medi-Cal Update* included updates to your provider manual as a result of the first phase of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) implementation. Updates to the manual are continuing this month with billing examples that conform to HIPAA standards. Billing example updates will continue over the next several months. Please refer to the new billing examples when submitting claims for dates of service on or after September 22, 2003.

Important: When you update your manual, please retain the pages you remove. Place them after the *Appendix* tab at the back of your manual. These pages will help you bill for services that you rendered prior to September 22, 2003.

These updates are reflected on provider manual replacement pages share op 3 thru 6 (Part 2).

Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages

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Part 2

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UB-92 Completion:
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section: *Code Correlation Guide 1 thru 3 **

* Pages updated/corrected due to ongoing provider manual revisions.